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6 troop carriers

8 tanks

4 fuel vehicles

2 signal vehicles

4 recovery vehilces

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Total:

48 tanks 8 signal vehicles

18 troop carriers

12 fuel vehicles

4 repair/recovery vehicles

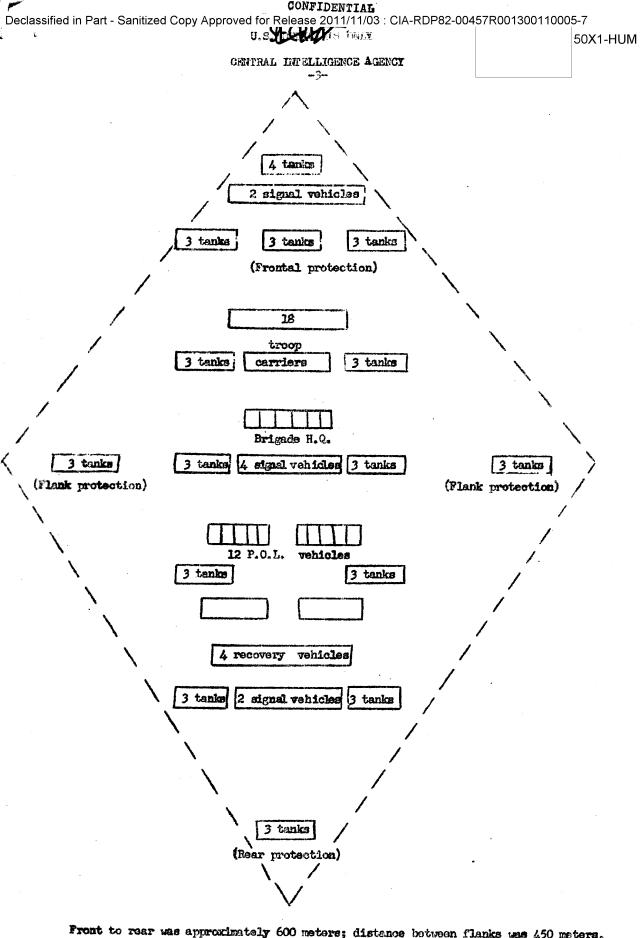
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Rearguard

- a. Brigade headquarters does not usually accompany the formation on exercises, but when it does so it is located towards the front of the main body in command tanks and signal vehicles.
- b. All vehicles of this formation are said to be tracked, but no further details are given.
- c. Tanks: According to the above-mentioned Soviet officer, only modern T-3%'s are used, but the unit observed at Zwickau was equipped with much heavier new Josef Stalin tanks.
- d. Signal vehicles: Six men per vehicle. Signalling equipment is unknown, but short-wave transmission between vehicles of the formation is definitely known to be carried on.
- s. Repair/recovery vehicles: Crew of four. Tank chassis mounting vehicle recovery equipment.
- f. Fuel vehicles: Crew of four.
- g. Armored troop carriers Each is towed by an armored tractor. One hundred infantrymen equipped only with light weapons are squeezed into each carrier.
- h. No artillery apart from the tank guns was observed.
- 7. "War-time" formation: Similar to the "peace-time" march formation, but divided into two columns moving parallel and thus shortening the total length of the column.
- 8. Formation "S" (adopted by the brigade when moving up to battle and when making a halt):

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Front to rear was approximately 600 meters; distance between flanks was 450 meters.

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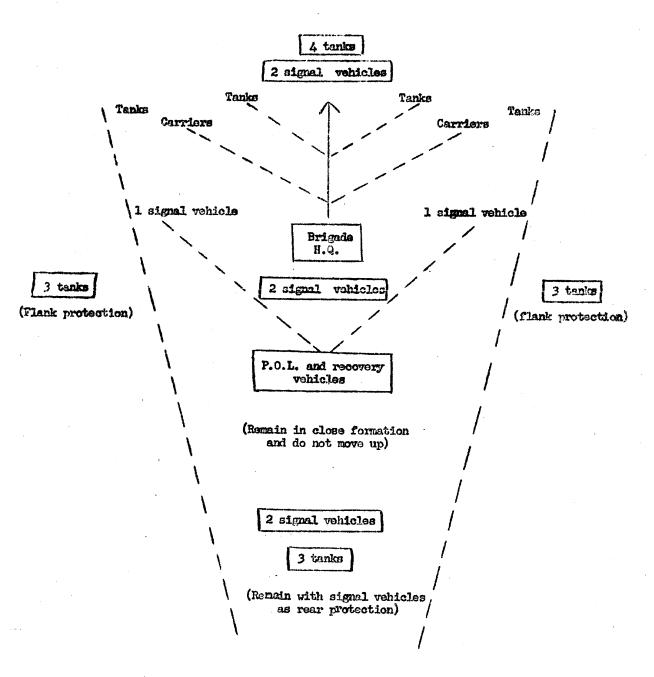


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